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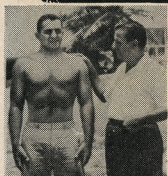
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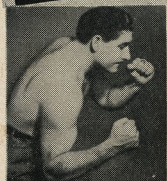
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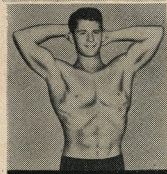
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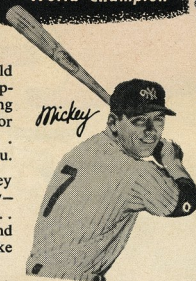
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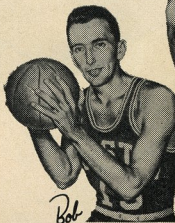
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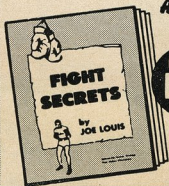
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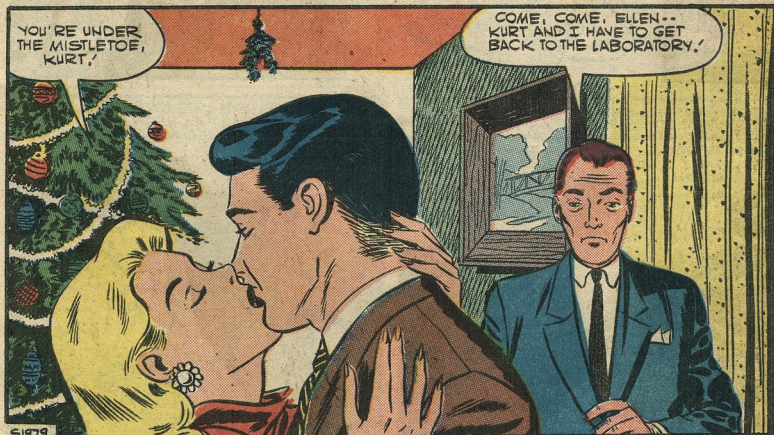
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My Love ^{IS} DOOMED

I COULD SEE KURT'S LOVE FOR ME IN HIS EYES WHEN THEY MET MINE ... BUT HE NEVER MENTIONED IT, NEVER SAID THE WORDS MY HEART LONGED TO HEAR!



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NEVER MIND WHAT HE MEANS, ELLEN! HE'S RIGHT! DR. ANSON IS ALWAYS RIGHT!



THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG, KURT, ISN'T THERE? WHAT IS IT?



NOTHING WE CAN HELP, DARLING! I'M SORRY, GOOD-BYE!

"GOOD-BYE!" HE SAID! AS THOUGH IT WERE FOR EVER! I WAS PUZZLED...



THE DOCTORS HAVE ALREADY TOLD ME -- I'M PAST ALL HELP! KURT HASN'T WORKED AT IT SO LONG BUT IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME!

YOU MEAN HE... NO, NO, IT MUSTN'T HAPPEN!



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THEN, I WAS ALONE... NO WONDER HE WON'T LET HIMSELF LOVE ME! HE THINKS HE'S GOT A FATAL DOSE OF RADIATION TOO! HE'S WRONG! HE MUST BE WRONG!



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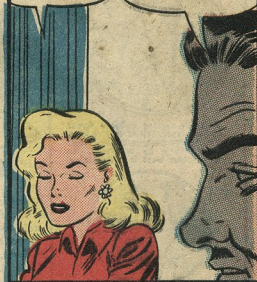
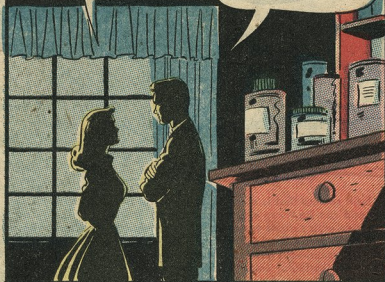
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AT THE
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FISSION
PLANT
MADE IT
POSSIBLE
FOR ME
TO SEE
DOCTOR
STONE,
THE
DOCTOR
WHO'D
TREATED
DOCTOR
ANSON
AND
KURT...

DR. ANSON IS WRONG,
ISN'T HE DOCTOR? KURT
WILL BE ALL RIGHT...

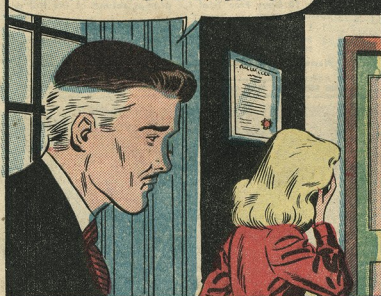
I'VE WARNED
THEM BOTH, MISS
CHARLES. IT'S
TOO LATE FOR
ANSON BUT...

YOU MUST
STOP THEM!
MARK THEM
UNFIT FOR
DUTY!

NO, MISS
CHARLES, I
CAN'T. THEIR
WORK IS TOO
IMPORTANT!



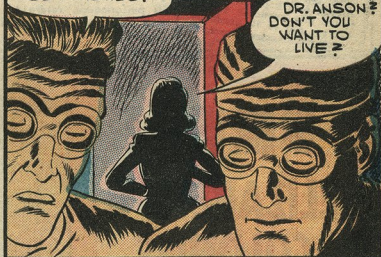
THE TYPE OF RADIATION THEY ENCOUNTER
IS EITHER FATAL OR COMPLETELY HARM-
LESS. EVEN DR. ANSON MIGHT BE
ALL RIGHT IF THEY STOPPED NOW.



I BROKE EVERY SECURITY RULE THEY HAD
GETTING TO DR. ANSON'S LAB. NEITHER
THE DOCTOR OR KURT HEARD ME ENTER...

LOOK, KURT, WE HAVE SUCCEEDED!
TAKE NOTES -- WE SHALL SOON
BE FINISHED.

AREN'T
YOU
HUMAN,
DR. ANSON?
DON'T YOU
WANT TO
LIVE?



ELLEN, MY CHILD, YOU
MUST LEAVE HERE AT
ONCE. IT IS
DANGEROUS
HERE.

I KNOW IT IS. WHY
DIDN'T YOU TELL
ME, KURT?



I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW,
DARLING. I LOVE YOU --
I'VE LOVED YOU FOR
A LONG TIME.

I KNEW IT,
KURT. YOU'VE
GOT TO QUIT
THE EXPERI-
MENT NOW.



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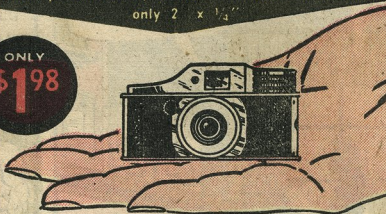


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ELLEN IS RIGHT, KURT! I CAN DO EVERYTHING FROM NOW ON. I'LL ASK PERSONNEL TO REASSIGN YOU.

WHAT IF THE WORK SHOULD GO SLOWER -- OR IF YOU CAN'T LAST LONG ENOUGH TO FINISH IT? WHAT ABOUT THE EXPERIMENT THEN?

WHAT COULD WE DO? WE'D HAVE TO START OVER. I'LL FINISH WITH YOU, DOCTOR -- NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LOVE ELLEN.

SUDDENLY I COULDN'T BEAR STANDING THERE WATCHING THEM... TWO MEN WILLING TO GIVE THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS THEY'D NEVER KNOW.

WAIT, ELLEN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN, DARLING. I WAS WRONG -- YOUR WORK COMES FIRST.

I LOVE HIM MORE THAN EVER. IF ONLY THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO?

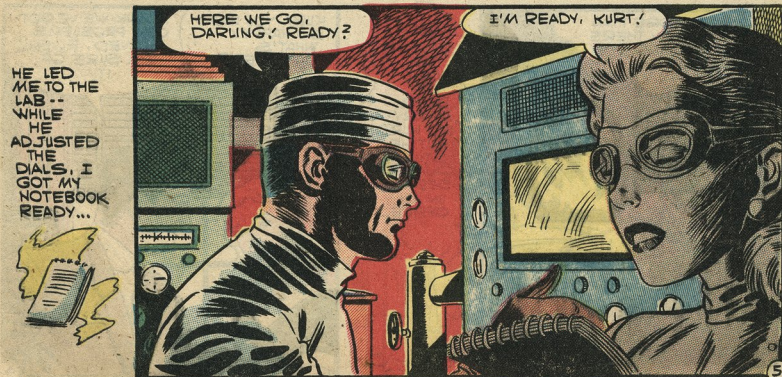
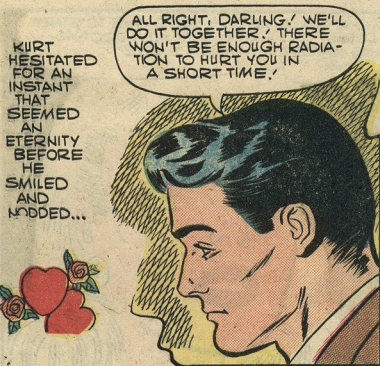
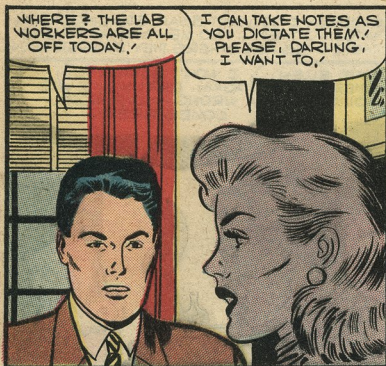
I GAVE UP THE IDEA OF EVER MARRYING KURT... BUT HE STILL CAME TO SEE ME IN MY OFFICE...

KURT, YOU LOOK SO HAPPY! WHAT'S HAPPENED?

I THINK WE'VE GOT OUR PROBLEMS SOLVED, ELLEN. I'M SURE OF IT!

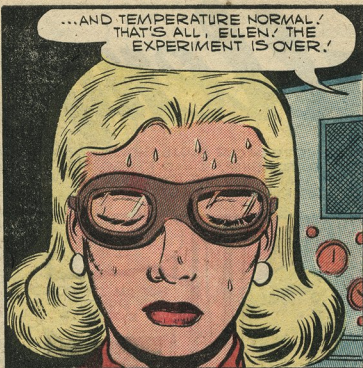


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KURT
ADJUSTED
DIALS,
DICTATED
INSTRUMENT
READINGS...
APPARENTLY
OBLIVIOUS
TO THE
VERY
WARMTH
I FELT IN
THE MARROW
OF MY
BONES! THE
DEADLY
RAYS
COULD
ACTUALLY
BE
FELT...



I'LL JUST HAVE
TO WRITE MY...
WHAT'S WRONG,
DARLING?

I... I'M
WEAK,
DARLING.
TAKE ME
OUT OF
HERE!



YOU WAIT IN THE OTHER
EXAMINING ROOM, KURT!
I'LL EXAMINE THE YOUNG
LADY FIRST!

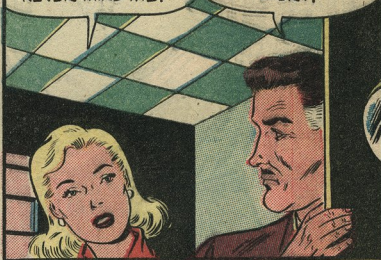
WE BOTH TOOK A
LOT OF RAYS,
DOCTOR!
PLEASE HURRY!



I WAS CONSCIOUS WHILE DR. STONE EXAMINED ME! HE USED INSTRUMENTS I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE...

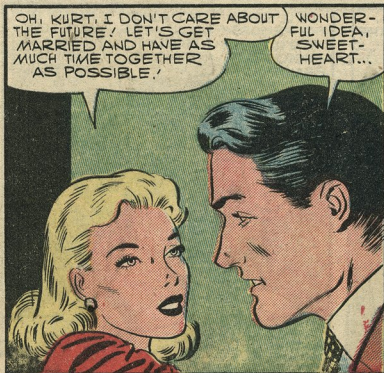
PLEASE HURRY AND
HELP KURT, DOCTOR!
NEVER MIND ME!

YOU CAN TALK TO HIM
IN A MOMENT, YOUNG
LADY! YOU WERE
LUCKY!



OH, KURT, I DON'T CARE ABOUT
THE FUTURE! LET'S GET
MARRIED AND HAVE AS
MUCH TIME TOGETHER
AS POSSIBLE!

WONDER-
FUL IDEA,
SWEET-
HEART...



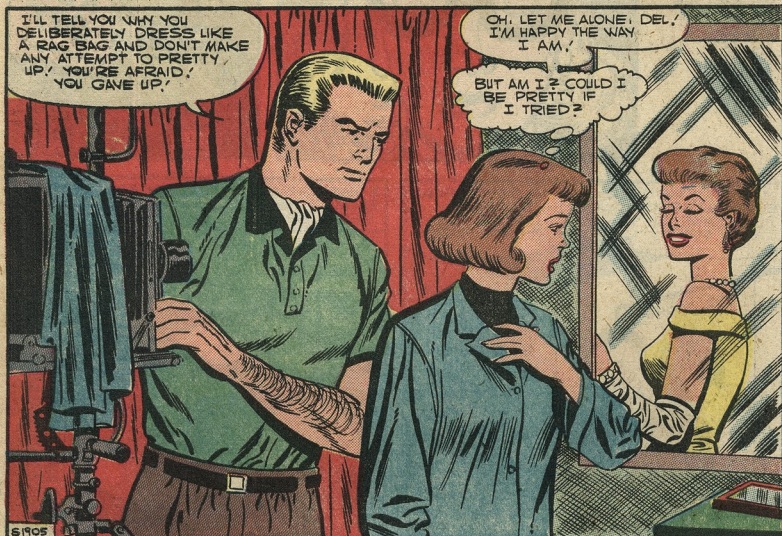
...AND IT WILL BE YEARS AND YEARS!
YOU'RE UNHURT AND I JUST STOPPED
IN TIME! WE'LL BOTH LIVE LONG,
NORMAL LIVES!



END

THE Challenge

WHEN DEL EDSON AND I BECAME PARTNERS IN OUR SMALL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO, I TOLD MYSELF IT WAS STRICTLY A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP. I HAD TO REGARD IT THAT WAY... I WAS PLAIN AND TOLD MYSELF I WAS HAPPY THAT WAY. BUT LOVE DOESN'T LISTEN TO LOGIC AND IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE MY HEART WAS RUNNING MY HEAD.



DEL AND I WERE DOING WELL... PHOTOGRAPHING BEAUTIFUL GIRLS FOR ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS, TAKING PICTURES OF SOCIETY WOMEN.



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WE DID THE JOB... BUT DEL DID ALL THE WORK! WE ATE TOGETHER, AS USUAL, BUT THAT WAS DIFFERENT TOO...



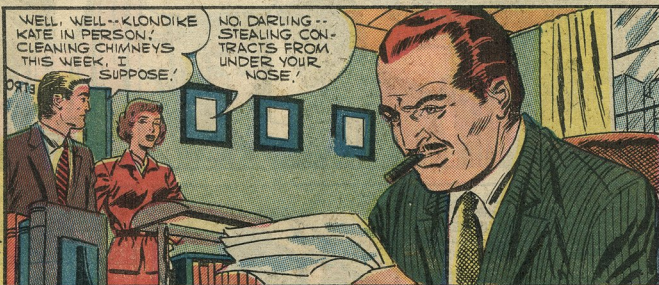
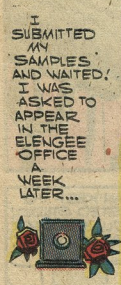
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IT WAS INEVITABLE, I GUESS, I SPENT MORE TIME MAKING MYSELF PRETTY, LESS AND LESS TIME WORKING! AT FIRST DEL LIKED THAT ROUTINE...



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GIVEN!

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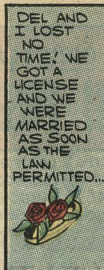
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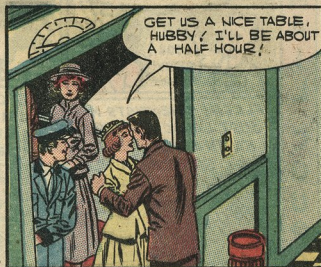
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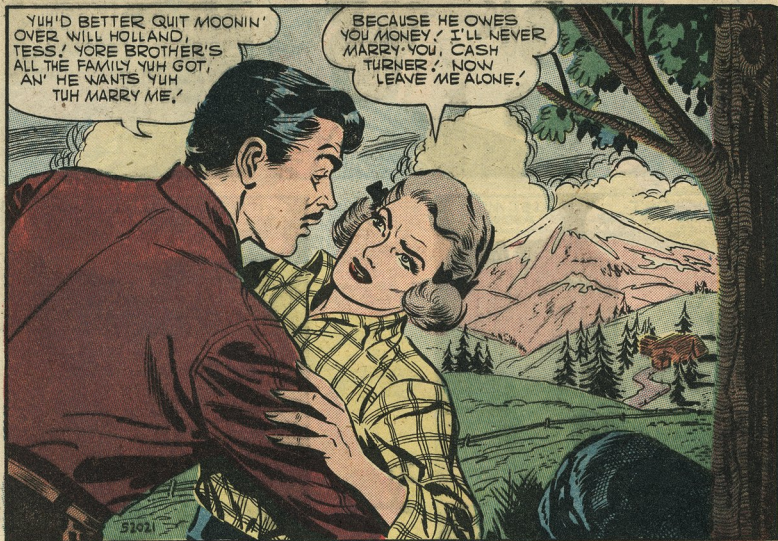
DEL WAS SO SWEET, I STILL LOOKED LIKE A RAG BAG BUT HE OBVIOUSLY DIDN'T CARE! HE KISSED ME BEFORE I WENT UP TO OUR SUITE TO DRESS FOR DINNER...



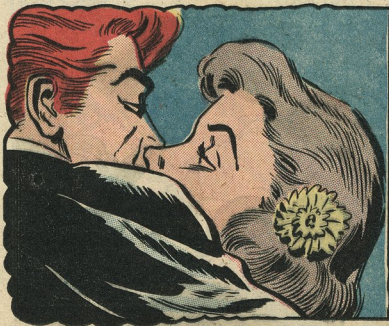
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TOKEN *of* Love

AS CASH TURNER'S HARSH VOICE POUNDED INSISTENTLY AT ME, DEMANDING THAT I MARRY HIM, I LISTENED INWARDLY TO WILL HOLLAND'S DEEP, TENDER WORDS, "I LOVE YOU, TESS, AND I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU." WAIT FOR ME, " HE TOLD ME. THAT DAY BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE SERVICE...



HOW COULD I MARRY ANYONE BUT WILL, REMEMBERING THE DAY WE'D SWORN OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER...



YOU'LL KNOW WHEN I'M BACK, TESS. I'LL LEAVE A TOKEN AT SPLIT OAK -- A ROSE LIKE THIS ONE.

I'LL LOOK EVERY DAY, DARLING.



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MY BROTHER SPIKE WAS OLDER THAN I! HE BROUGHT CASH TURNER TO THE HOUSE...



YOUR SISTER, HUH? I'M GOIN' TO VISIT A LOT AROUND HERE. AIN'T SPOKEN FOR. IS SHE?



YES, I AM, CASH! AND IF I WEREN'T, I STILL WOULDN'T HAVE YOU. I'VE HEARD OF YOU AND NONE OF IT WAS GOOD.

SIMMER DOWN, HONEY! YOU'LL LIKE ME WHEN YOU GET TO KNOW ME!



SPIKE WOULDN'T MIND HAVIN' ME FOR A BROTHER-IN-LAW. GIVE ME A...

LET ME ALONE!

SPIKE ONLY SHRUGGED. AT THE INCIDENT BUT I WAS FURIOUS. I BEGAN SPENDING MORE AND MORE TIME AT SPLIT OAK...

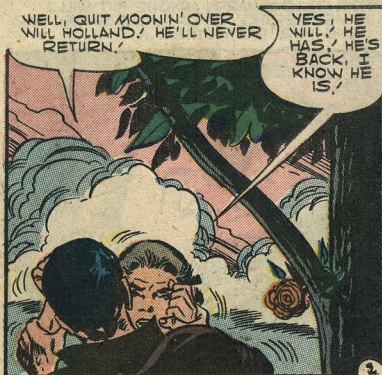


IT'S TWO YEARS NOW. MAYBE WILL ISN'T COMIN' BACK LIKE SPIKE AND CASH SAID.



BUT IF HE DOES, WHEN HE DOES, I'LL WAIT...

STARTLED YUH, DIDN'T I? MAYBE YOU EXPECTED SOMEONE ELSE.



WELL, QUIT MOONIN' OVER WILL HOLLAND. HE'LL NEVER RETURN.

YES, HE WILL. HE HAS. HE'S BACK. I KNOW HE IS.

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YUH THINK HOLLAND PUT THAT ROSE THERE, 'DON'T YUH? WELL, HE DIDN'T. I PUT IT THERE. YUH BETTER MARRY ME, TESS.'

MY DESPAIR ALMOST FORCED ME TO GIVE IN. THEN I REMEMBERED WILL'S EYES AND HEARD HIS VOICE AGAIN...



I DON'T CARE. IF WILL DOESN'T COME BACK FOR ME, I WON'T MARRY ANY MAN.'

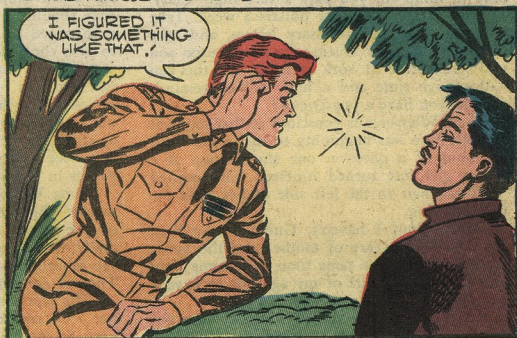
I AM BACK, TESS.'



I'M SORRY I WAS GONE SO LONG, TESS... BUT I WROTE 'EM. YOU MUST'VE GOTTEN MY LETTERS.'

NARY A LETTER, HOLLAND. ME AN' HER BROTHER DIDN'T WANT YOU IN THE FAMILY -- SO WE BURNED THE LOVE NOTES.'

I WAS FURIOUS WHEN I HEARD THAT... AND WILL WAS WORSE.



I FIGURED IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT.'



WILL YOU MARRY ME, DARLING? BY THE WAY, THE ROSE WAS MINE... I PUT IT THERE.'

I KNEW IT, DARLING. MY HEART KNEW YOU WERE HOME.'



END

A DANGEROUS JOB

"Your references are excellent," admitted Mrs. Rosalie Fabry, head of the Fabry Employment Service. "You have had only one year's experience doing office work. The position I have in mind for you pays a very high salary. You will start at seventy dollars a week. Take dictation, type the necessary letters, and take care of phone calls. During the busy season you will be expected to work overtime. For this you will receive time and a half. Which reminds me. Do you have a boy friend?"

Emma Webber was conscious at that moment that her face was beginning to turn color. Not the kind of a question one should pop at a young girl just turned nineteen. She pushed her black hair to the left side of her head before replying.

"Must admit I haven't. Guess I have been too busy taking care of mother and the house and working at the same time. Is it some kind of a crime for a girl of my age not to have a boy friend?"

Mrs. Rosalie Fabry smiled which at once put Emma Webber at ease.

"When a girl is asked to work overtime," she explained, "then a boy friend is sort of a nuisance. She will tell her boss that she has made a date and can't break it. No crime not to have a boy friend just yet. Take your time, my dear. I met my future husband when I was twenty-seven. Yet I think it only fair to warn you about one disadvantage concerning your job with the Gregory Enterprises."

At the given moment, Emma Webber didn't care about any disadvantages. She knew that you might have to spend an hour and a half going to work; meet disagreeable people; or wait a long time for a promotion. And sometimes the work could be very taxing on one's energy.

"Warn me and I will still take the job," she said.

"The late Mr. Gregory was fired when he was

rifty. People told him he was too old to work, but this didn't make him bitter. Instead he borrowed money and opened his own business. When he was seventy he had made millions. He left a provision in his will that only men over fifty should be employed in his business which is managed by a board of trustees. He wanted to give the older man a chance in life. So you won't meet any eligible young men there. In fact you will be the only female in the entire office. Seems he didn't mention the age limit on a girl to be employed. You report to work at nine tomorrow. Here is your slip. We get one week's wage as our legal fee. This you can pay us in five installments if you so desire."

Emma Webber returned home and told her mother about the job. She could take the bus on the corner and travelling time would normally not exceed thirty minutes each day. When she reported for work the next morning, a Mr. Thomas Jefferson greeted her.

"The work is not difficult," he explained to her. "Of course you know we are old people here. So just be a bit patient with all of us. We are never in a hurry. We won't rush you and you just don't rush us."

At the end of two weeks, Emma Webber knew all the old men in the office. She found the work easy. There was a coffee break in the afternoon, and at four-thirty the office closed. But one thing she realized. Romance with a capital R would not be found in the office. She was thinking of joining the large skating club when it happened. Her desk was facing the large window on the side of the building. The offices of the Gregory Enterprises were on the twenty-eighth floor of the Mercantile Building. Her eyes lifted themselves from the desk level to the window level. And outside the window she saw a body swinging. A human body going back and forth! For a moment she was rooted with fear to her chair. Then quickly she realized what must have happened. The strap to the

safety belt of the window washer must have snapped and he was trying to get back into position. The other half of the safety belt was still attached to the side of the window.

She rushed over to the window and opened it. Then she grabbed the man's hand and helped him balance himself. He placed his two feet on the window ledge and released the snap on the half of the safety belt that still was secure. Then he entered the office. Emma guided him over to a chair. He sat down and didn't speak for a few minutes.

"That was a close one," he admitted. "Thanks to you I made it. I think the other half of my safety belt was about to give way."

The door to her office opened and Mr. Thomas Jefferson entered. He had seen the event from his office.

"That certainly was snatching a young man from falling down," he praised Emma Webber. "I always knew being a window washer in an office building was a dangerous occupation. I assume you want to go home, young man."

"Wrong guess," was the reply. "If I quit now, then I would never be able to go out on a ledge and wash a window the rest of my life. I'll get another belt and finish work."

This he did but he introduced himself to Emma Webber and came right to the point.

"The name is Ben Sank. You must have dinner with me, and then tickets to the best show in town. Don't say no. That's the least I can do for the girl who saved my life. Give me your address and I'll pick you up at about six-thirty."

When Emma came home from work she told her mother about what had happened. And to the second the bell rang and Ben Sank presented himself with two packages. A dozen American roses in the right hand. A big box of candy in the left hand.

"For saving my life," he grinned.

"I think you would have reached the ledge without my help," she half contradicted him. "But who knows? It's a nice feeling to know you rescued somebody from the jaws of Death."

They dined in an Armenian restaurant on the side street off the theatrical district. Then they saw the latest musical comedy. She knew he must have paid a lot of money for those two tickets. You couldn't get them at the box office. When he brought her home he gave her an order.

"I want to take you out this Saturday. We can make it a picnic. I won't take no for an answer."

"You potential dictator," she snapped back. "I'll say yes."

The weather man was gloomy. He predicted lots of clouds and intermittent rain all day long. However the Sun didn't pay any attention whatsoever to the weather report. He realized that two young people had planned on a nice plea-

sant day. They drove out to Woodside Park. Ben bought a bag of charcoal and they broiled hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. Ben had a bit of trouble starting the fire. A ten year old kid gave him some advice.

"You save your old milk cartons, mister. Then cut them down the side. Place the charcoal in them. Then start your fire. I'll get you some extras we have from my pop."

"Smart kids they have these days," conceded Ben. "We have to save the milk cartons for our next picnic."

When he brought her home that night he took her in his arms and kissed her. She found she had no objection to make so she did the sensible thing. She returned his kiss, and the next one also.

"Suppose we keep on seeing each other and make it steady," he told her.

They went out for the next month and the month after that. She learned that he had a half interest with his dad in the window washing business. His father was a widower and her mother was a widow. Shows you that Romance can happen at any age. Her mother met Ben's father and soon they went out together.

It was on a Thursday that she called Ben and his father gave her the message: "Out of Town!"

She didn't hear from him for the next two weeks and was worried. Was this the end? She found herself restless and fretful. Then on a Thursday afternoon he rushed right into her office.

"Get your hat and coat and come with me. I have something to show you. Mr. Jefferson said it was o.k. for you to leave."

He drove her out to Hillside, a new suburban development. They stopped in front of a beautiful ranch house. They walked in together.

"I bought this for us," he told her. "We get married next week and move right in. You can take care of the furniture and everything else. I have a big check for you. Also the house is all ours. No mortgage. Paid for it in cash."

"How?" she wanted to know with her natural feminine curiosity.

"I almost slipped off that ledge for real," he admitted. "Something was wrong. I needed a special kind of gripping safety shoe. So I designed one. Took it to the Maxwell Shoe Company in Boston. They bought the idea from me. Cash and a royalty."

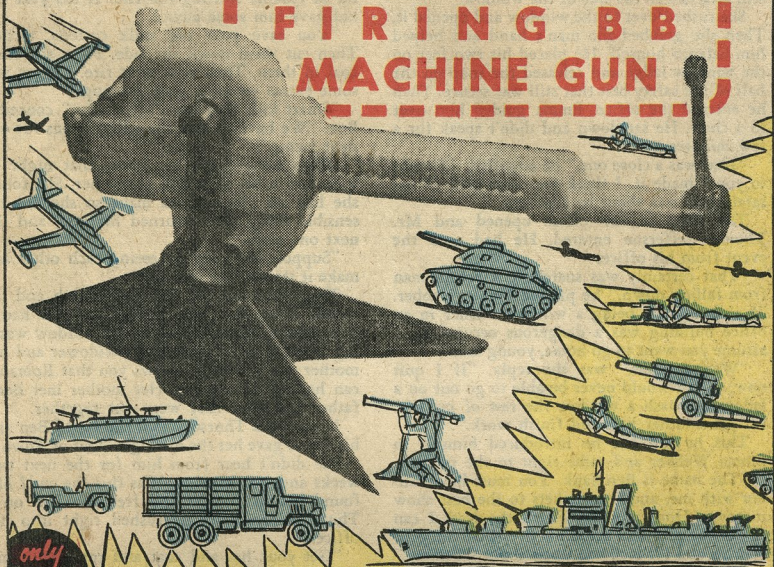
She was in his arms for fifteen minutes before she spoke.

"I want to wash our windows when we are married."

"We have self washing windows," he told her. "They can be reversed. And like the automobile windshield, a stream of water does the cleaning. Also one of my ideas."

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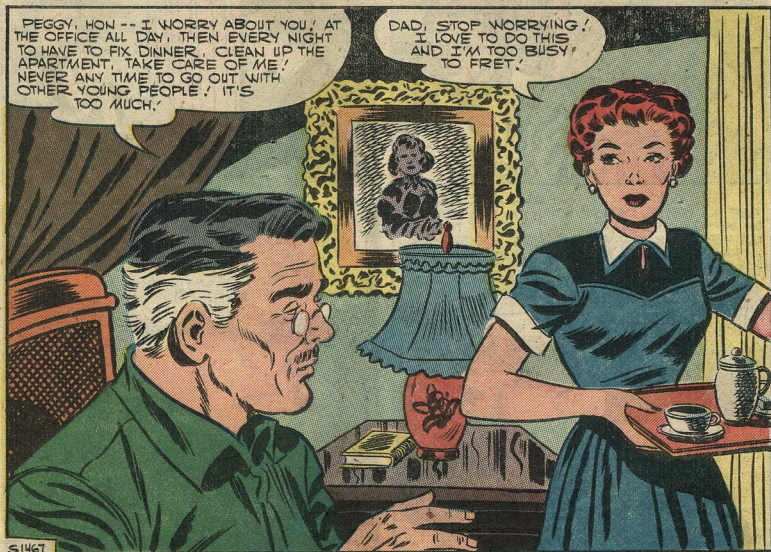
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YES, I LOVED TAKING CARE OF DAD, BUT...



I LOVED THE OFFICE TOO, BECAUSE MY BOSS, ROY FRANKLIN, WAS MY IDEA OF A WONDERFUL CATCH, BRILLIANT, CHARMING, SUCCESSFUL AND UNATTACHED...

AND AFTER YOU FINISH THAT, PEGGY, I'LL WANT TO DICTATE TO YOU.

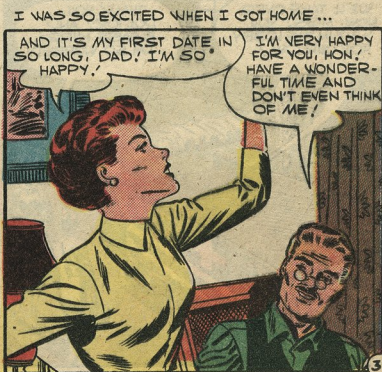
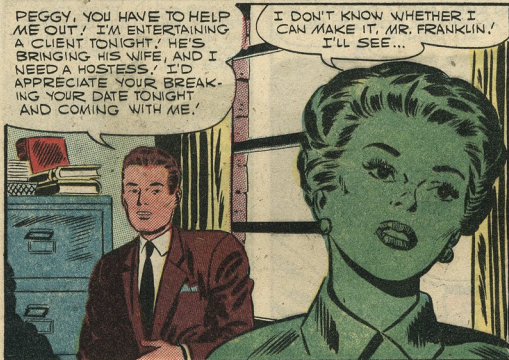
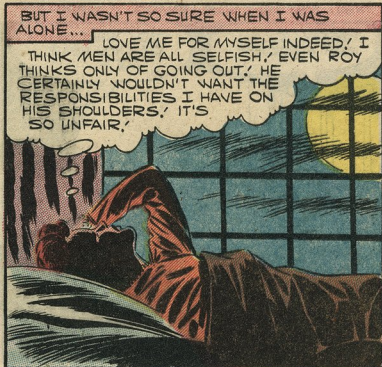
YES, MISTER FRANKLIN. THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.



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THEN, JUST AS I WAS LEAVING, IT HAPPENED...



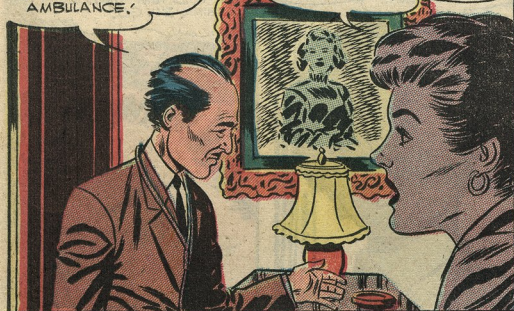
YES, DOCTOR! IT JUST HAPPENED!

I'LL BE RIGHT OVER! PEGGY, I'VE BEEN AFRAID OF THIS FOR A LONG TIME!



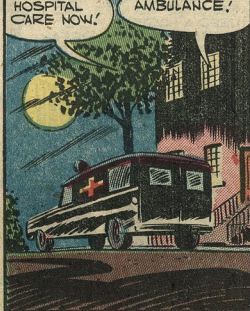
BRACE YOURSELF FOR THE WORST, PEGGY! I'VE SENT FOR AN AMBULANCE!

AN AMBULANCE? DOCTOR, IS MY FATHER GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT?



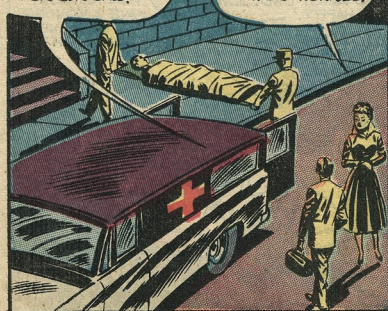
I HOPE SO, PEGGY, BUT HE NEEDS HOSPITAL CARE NOW!

POOR DAD, I'LL GO ALONG WITH HIM IN THE AMBULANCE!



WE'LL TAKE OVER NOW, MISS! YOU WAIT IN THE LOBBY FOR OUR CALL!

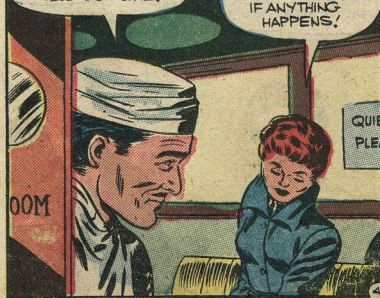
THANK YOU, DOCTOR, AND PLEASE HURRY, I'M SO WORRIED!



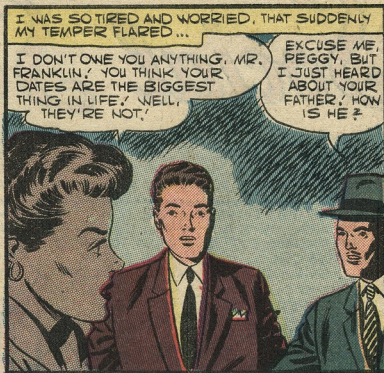
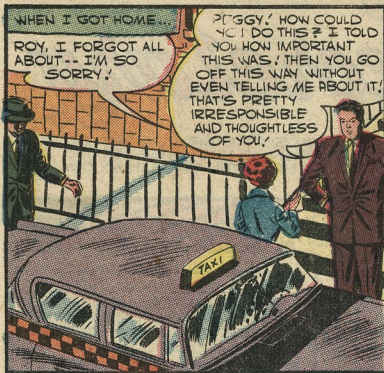
IT WAS A LONG WAIT, BUT FINALLY...

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW, YOU MAY AS WELL GO HOME!

THANKS A LOT, DOCTOR, AND PLEASE CALL ME IF ANYTHING HAPPENS!



ROMANTIC SECRETS



Social Secretary

YOUNG KELLY LONG WAS THE ANSWER TO MY MAIDEN'S PRAYER...OR SO I THOUGHT BEFORE I GOT TO KNOW HIM BETTER. THEN HE WAS A VISE AROUND MY HEART...A SMILE OR A FROWN WAS ENOUGH TO BRIGHTEN OR RUIN MY DAY! BUT I TRIED NOT TO LET KELLY KNOW THAT!

EXCUSE ME, DIANE!
BARBARA, TAKE A
WIRE AND HAVE IT
SENT AT ONCE!
SELL SMALL STEEL
STOCK AT ONCE,
BUY COPPER STOP
MY CRYSTAL BALL
NEVER MISSES
EXCLAMATION
POINT SIGNED
JUNIOR!

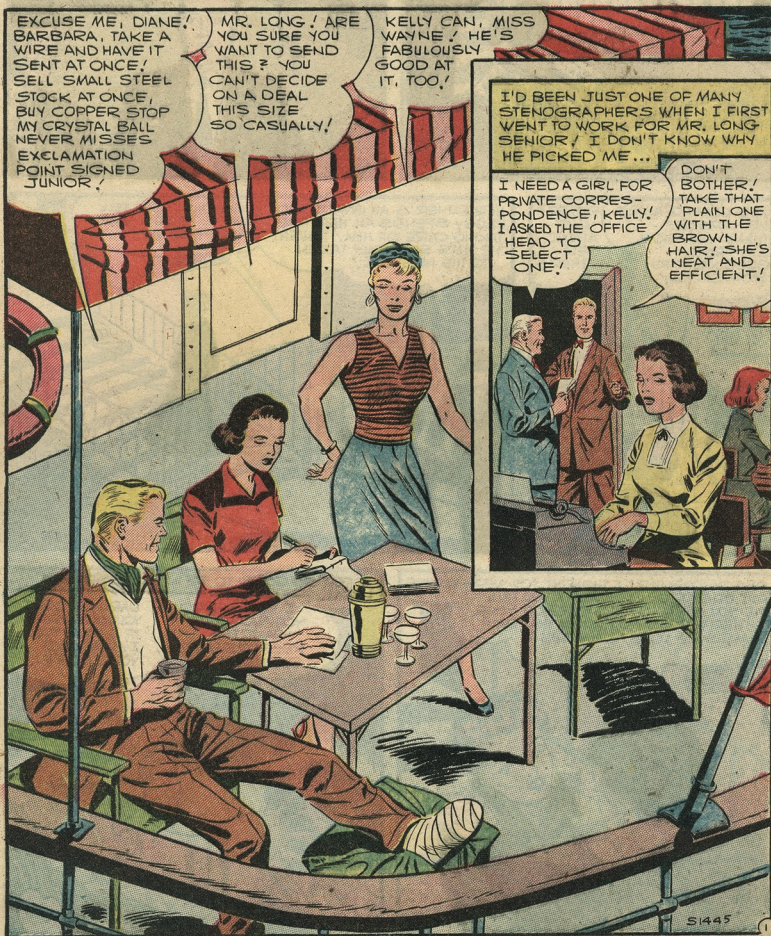
MR. LONG! ARE
YOU SURE YOU
WANT TO SEND
THIS? YOU
CAN'T DECIDE
ON A DEAL
THIS SIZE
SO CASUALLY!

KELLY CAN, MISS
WAYNE! HE'S
FABULOUSLY
GOOD AT
IT, TOO!

I'D BEEN JUST ONE OF MANY
STENOGRAPHERS WHEN I FIRST
WENT TO WORK FOR MR. LONG-
SENIOR! I DON'T KNOW WHY
HE PICKED ME...

I NEED A GIRL FOR
PRIVATE CORRES-
PONDENCE, KELLY!
I ASKED THE OFFICE
HEAD TO
SELECT
ONE!

DON'T
BOTHER!
TAKE THAT
PLAIN ONE
WITH THE
BROWN
HAIR! SHE'S
NEAT AND
EFFICIENT!



ROMANTIC SECRETS

FROM MY NEW DUTIES, I KNEW EXACTLY WHAT KELLY WAS UP TO ALL THE TIME! SOME TASKS WERE ON THE PERSONAL SIDE...

THESE ARE MY FINEST ORCHIDS. HOW MANY? ONE? TWO?

NO, SEND ALL OF THEM. THE NAME AND ADDRESS IS MISS DIANE ROGERS, TEN RIVERSIDE AVENUE. ENCLOSE THIS CARD, PLEASE.



KELLY SELDOM CAME TO THE OFFICE... BUT EVERYONE WHO WORKED THERE FELT HIS VITALITY AND DRIVE EVEN WHEN HIS VISITS WERE BRIEF...

WELL, DAD, WE CLEARED A NICE PROFIT ON UTILITIES. LET'S GIVE THE STAFF A LITTLE BONUS!

FINE, KELLY. MISS WAYNE, TELL THE ACCOUNTANT TO MAKE UP THE CHECKS WITH TWO WEEKS PAY FOR EACH PERSON THIS WEEK!

YES, SIR.



HE'S ARROGANT, CONCEITED, AND A PLAYBOY-- BUT WHAT A MAN!



THEN, LATER THAT SAME WEEK, I READ THE NEWS IN THE LATE PAPERS...

NO, HE CAN'T BE!



...TWO CRACKED RIBS AND A BROKEN LEG! I'M GLAD IT ISN'T WORSE!

KELLY LONG JR. HURT IN POLO MATCH



AT THE OFFICE NEXT MORNING, MR. LONG SENT FOR ME...

BUT WHY PICK ME, MR. LONG? ONE OF THE OTHERS WOULD BE GLAD TO TAKE THE JOB AS KELLY'S... MR. LONG'S SECRETARY!

HE ASKED FOR YOU, BARBARA! LOOK, TRY IT FOR A FEW DAYS-- IF YOU INSIST THEN, WE'LL TRY TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE FOR THE JOB!



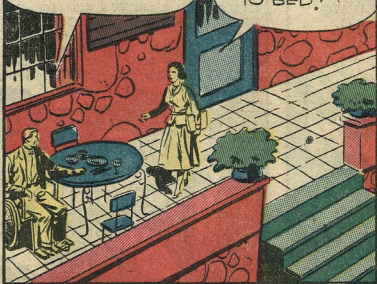
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ONE OF MISTER LONG'S CARS TOOK ME OUT TO THE ESTATE! I FOUND KELLY EATING A HUGE BREAK-FAST...

HI, BARBARA! SIT DOWN AND HAVE SOME BREAK-FAST! I'LL WANT TO WRITE SOME LETTERS LATER!

YES, MR. LONG! I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU'RE NOT CONFINED TO BED!

THEY TRIED TO, BUT I WOULDN'T COOPERATE! I'M OKAY OUT HERE!



STOP LOOKING SO BUSINESS LIKE! I'M THINKING! READ A BOOK OR SOMETHING!

I LEARNED THAT KELLY KNEW MORE ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET AND THE BUSINESS THAN ANY-ONE ELSE...

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE HOLDING ANY INTER-NATIONAL PLATE STOCK, TELL THEM TO SELL 'EM FAST! THEY'RE GOING UNDER!



WELL, WELL, THE INVALID HAS COMPANY! ASK A MAID TO BRING SOME LEMONADE OR SOMETHING, BARBARA? THEN COME BACK AND JOIN US!

I'D RATHER NOT, MR. LONG! I HAVE QUITE A FEW LETTERS TO FINISH UP BEFORE I GO BACK TO THE CITY!



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BUT I DIDN'T GO BACK TO THE CITY THAT NIGHT! MISTER LONG SR. TALKED ME INTO STAYING OVER...

I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR STAYING, BARBARA, I PROMISED I'D GO TO A PARTY LATER AND I HAVE NO DATE! WILL YOU GO?

I... I GUESS SO! I DON'T SEEM TO HAVE MUCH CHOICE!



KELLY WAS POPULAR... AND EVERY SINGLE GIRL THERE SEEMED TO CROWD AROUND HIS CHAIR...

TOO BAD YOU CAN'T RHUMBA, DARLING, BUT I'LL SIT THIS ONE OUT WITH YOU-- IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH MISS WAYNE, OF COURSE!

IT'S NOT! I HAVE STRICT ORDERS NOT TO LET MR. LONG GET TOO EXCITED--AND YOUR GIRLS ARE SO EXCITING!



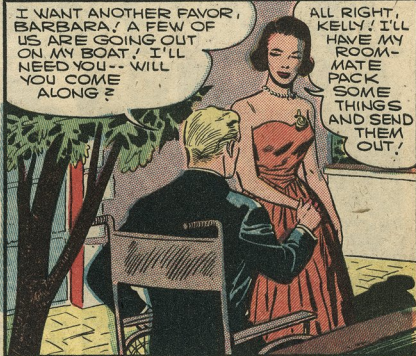
YOU WERE A LITTLE BOLD IN THERE, BARBARA! I LIKE YOU THAT WAY!

I WASN'T THINKING OF YOU AT ALL-- I WAS TIRED OF THEM, THAT'S ALL!



I WANT ANOTHER FAVOR, BARBARA, A FEW OF US ARE GOING OUT ON MY BOAT! I'LL NEED YOU-- WILL YOU COME ALONG?

ALL RIGHT, KELLY! I'LL HAVE MY ROOM-MATE PACK SOME THINGS AND SEND THEM OUT!



SO THAT'S HOW I WOUND UP ON KELLY'S YACHT! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY-- BUT I WAS MISERABLE, COMPLETELY IN LOVE WITH KELLY...

I HOPE YOU'RE A GOOD SAILOR, BARBARA! DON'T GET SEASICK!



ROMANTIC SECRETS

I KNEW THE BLONDE WAS DIANE ROGERS--THE ONE KELLY SENT THE ORCHIDS TO! I WAS MAD ENOUGH TO EAT NAILS...

NICE AND PEACEFUL OUT HERE, ISN'T IT, BARBARA?

IT'S NEVER PEACEFUL AROUND YOU, KELLY! WHEN WE GET BACK, I'M QUITTING!



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S WRONG? DID I DO SOMETHING?

N-NO! YOU JUST TAKE PEOPLE AND TIE THEM IN KNOTS, THAT'S ALL!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I JUST WANT YOU NEAR ME, THAT'S ALL! I LOVE YOU! I GUESS I BUNGLED EVERYTHING!

OH, KELLY! I'VE LOVED YOU FROM THE BEGINNING! I HATED IT WHEN PEOPLE SAID YOU WERE A PLAYBOY... AND THOSE OTHER GIRLS!



I INVITED DIANE TO MAKE EVERYTHING PROPER! I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO THINK...

HUSH, DARLING! JUST SAY THAT YOU LOVE ME...



LOOK! SOMEONE FINALLY HOOKED KELLY! I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING UP WHEN HE ASKED ME ON THIS TRIP! I'M JUST A CHAPERONE, DARN IT!

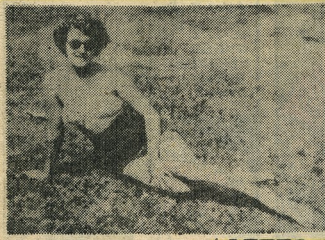
WELL, LET'S TAKE OUR CHAPERONING SOMEWHERE ELSE, DIANE! THEY DON'T WANT ANY JUST NOW!



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